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REMARKS

1. On 26 April 1952, [] a large number of vehicles driving from the post in Bernburg (N 52/D 76) to the Aken-Brettenhagen training area, 20 km northeast of Bernburg. Soldiers stationed in the Adolf Hitler Kaserne [] most of the troops stationed there would leave the installation on 5 May. *

2. Shipments of troops from the Gora (N 51/K 06) railroad station to the Ohrdruf (N 51/K 15) troop training grounds during the period from 16 to 21 April included:

16 April. Twenty-three cars carrying 16 light AT guns and an undetermined number of caterpillar tractors and trucks. []

17 April. Forty-three cars with 10 rocket launchers and an undetermined number of trucks with covered numbers and personnel. []

18 April. Thirty-five cars with 20 heavy AT guns, an undetermined number of caterpillar tractors and personnel. []

21 April. 26 cars with 12 heavy guns. [] Thirty-four cars with 12 x 76.2-mm guns. [] Forty cars with 10 heavy AT guns. []

* [] Comment. According to information [] an engineer unit of the GCPG which came either from Bernburg or Magdeburg arrived at the engineer training site east of Rosslau on 26 and 27 April. [] As the present report indicates that the bulk of the unidentified engineer regiment in Bernburg is to move to another engineer training site northwest of Aken not earlier than 5 May, it can be assumed that the engineer unit reported east of Rosslau in the referenced report belongs to the 36th Panzer Brigade Regt which came from Magdeburg on 25 and 26 April. []

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** [] Comment. These trains of the unidentified A⁷ artillery brigade of the XXVIII Sds ¹tz Rifle Corps in the Reuss Kaserne, Gera, were confirmed by information [] of the railroad traffic headquarters in Erfurt. [] Train [] mentioned in paragraph 2 of the present report on 10 April []

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Train [] consisted of 14 boxcars and 21 flat cars and, according to dispatch station [] could not possibly have carried rocket launchers but must have had guns. Two trains [] 12 April are not listed in the present report.

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